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PRESIDENT STILLMAN CONCEDES FACT THAT OILFIELD PRODUCING

We notice with considerable satisfaction the statement in the press by President Stillman, of the Imperial oil company, with reference to the oilfields of Alberta.

The statements contained in Mr Stillman's interview to the effect that Imperial No. 1 well at Fabyan produces at least fourteen million cubic feet of gas is encouraging indeed; and also that the British-Petroleums Limited is included in his statement as being on the production list, all of which indicates that the Imperial Oil Company has not quite closed it's eyes upon the Wainwright field. It is not our wish or intention at this writing to go over past records in regard to what has been published, but, rather to do all in our power to encourage the big corporations to come in and open up the field here in Wainwright that we are sure of and which from actual drillings to date, present such flattering indications of there being a tremendous oil field here at our door.

We also notice from latest New York Papers that President Coolidge has instituted a conservation committee, with Mr Hoover as Chairman for the purpose of investigating the petroleum situation from the standpoint of supply and demand, and we see that by the same authority it is announced that the situation in respect thereto is most alarming, and that the United States now has only twelve years supply ahead from which to draw upon. If this statement, made in the New-York Times, is correct it is but only reasonable to suppose that the United States will be compelled in self defence to place an embargo on the exportation of petroleum and by-products into Canada to where some 80,000,000, gallons per annum exported

Would it not appear to the Canadian people that in the event of such an embargo being placed upon the entry of American oil into Canada by United States legislation, that the States is doing for Canada exactly what Canada should have done for herself long ago? Is it not quite evident that if Canada cannot obtain the supply so necessary to the tune of 80 million gallons per annum, that Canada will then be compelled to open up her own oil fields and supply the needs of her own market and to keep the vast sum so expended at home to develop her own oil fields which are actually known to exist here.

So much has been published during the past as to actual development and production here that it is not necessary to repeat the same, but it might be well to remind the public that quite recently a shipment of some five thousand gallons was made and delivered to the C.N.R. for testing purposes as fuel oil on that line of road and that test is now overdue to be reported upon, and also that the only fear we have regarding the test for fuel oil is the fact of it containing too high a percentage of gasoline, in which event the result would not be derogatory to the value of our oil; but we are very certain that the report from this shipment will be all that is to be desired from a high grade standpoint.

From present indications in the field from an actual drilling standpoint we are pleased to make the announcement that this summer will certainly see more drilling than ever, and also that it would appear as though the British Petroleums company are determined, if possible, to have its pipe line laid and oil shipped in sufficient quantities to at least be the means of demonstrating that Wainwright has oil in commercial quantities.

The Wainwright Dome Oil Company, Limited, The Western Consolidated Oil Company, Limited, the Maple Leaf Oil Company, Limited The British Wainwright Oils Limited and the Britannia Oils, Limited should all be upon the drilling list and give a good account of actual operation in the field this summer.

To summarize the situation in regard to our Wainwright oil field, we feel justified in saying that we much appreciate President Stillman's recognition of the field, and to promise many additional evidences of the fact that we have an oil field here in Wainwright which will demand additional attention during the coming summer months.

From present indications it must certainly appear (even to a blind man) that our Alberta oil fields are about to come into their own, and that we will be entering upon production at least for home consumption, this summer; and if some of the wells now capped and lying idle were placed on the producing list the situation would be materially assisted.

CULTIVATION OF VEGETABLE GARDENS

In their recently published bulletin entitled "The Prairie Farmer's Vegetable Garden", Messrs. McKillican and Cooper, respectively Superintendent and Head Gardener, of the Brandon Man., Experimental Farm, supply much valuable information gathered during a period of over thirty years' points therein contained are relative to the choice of location and soil, shelter belts and protection, general cultivation, the hot bed, general insect control, rotation; manure and what to grow and how much. Then follow facts regarding the cultivation of five different classes of vegetables, and turnips; those grown for the stem such as asparagus, rhubarb and celery, those grown for seed or pod, peas and beans and those grown for fleshly fruit, cucumbers, tomatoes, vegetable marrows and melons.

NEW COUNCIL HOLDS INAUGURAL MEETING SLTS COMMITTEES

On Monday evening last, the newly elect Council held its first meeting an d owing to the illness of Secretary Pawling, Mr A. Mills acted in that capacity.

The report of the returning officer having been read and adopted, the new Mayor and Councillors subscribed to their oats of office and took their seats thus making a full board.

In his inaugural address to the Council, Mayor Cork aptly pointed out that this year would possibly see many changes in Wainwright, which might entail grave responsibilities upon the governing body, and asked the earnest co-operation of all in placing the town in a more favorable position in material and comfort.

The following committees were then struck for the year, the first named in each case being the chairman:—

Finance Committee— Forster Knowles and Huntingford.

Fire Water & Light—Fraser Lissimore and Knowles.

Assessment, Property and Rink—Lissimore, Welch and Fraser

Health, Parks, Cemetery and Bylaws—Welch, Huntingford and Lissimore

Public Works and Scavenging—Knowles, Forster and Welch

Electric Utility—Huntingford, Fraser and Forster

Police Commission—Fraser, Knowles and Welch.

Councillor Huntingford was appointed to the office of Deputy Mayor for the next three months, and the regular night of meeting was set for the first and third Fridays of every month after which the Council adjourned.

NEARLY TIME TO MAKE FRIEND OF YOUR AUTO

Get acquainted with the inside of your motor car. Study its characteritics. Get into the habit of looking after it personally as much as possible By so doing you will get the most out of your automobile and you will find a new satisfaction in owning a car.

In this day of simplified mechanics the average owner is to often in the habit of allowing the car to take care of itself. As a matter of fact, there is necessity for mechanical knowledge in the actual operation. Expert engineers have so designed the car that women can drive it as well as men. Nevertheless the owner who simply knows how to start his own car, regulate its speed and then stop it, while he may never be called on for further knowledge concerning its working, is losing a lot of pleasure which he could have at no expense.

There are thousands of owners who pay absolutely no attention to the inside of their car, and run it until it stops, no matter how great a strain the machine is operated under. It is that class of owners who complain about the maintenance cost of their car.

They not only fail to get comfortable riding and they not only lose time while the car is being repaired at some garrage but they lose the keen enjoyment which one should get out of owning a perfect piece of mechanism.

If every owner studied his machine and learned the details of its inside mechanism, he would soon become attached to it as is the average sea captain to his ship or the railroad engineer his engine.

There is one best way to work, and it pays big to work that way.

IN DAIRYING PUT ALBERTA TO THE FORE

The gratifying progress made in butter making during 1924 was commented on by H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture, in his address to the dairymen at Calgary and he referred to the past year, with its total of 21,500,000 lbs as the greatest increase in any single year. The estimated value of all dairy products was placed at $2250000 and this was an important factor in the prosperity of the province. There was not any reason why the dairy industry in Alberta will not continue to develop.

Our export trade was another outstanding feature and reference was made to the shipments by the Panama in which the central Burns and Woodland participated, and the deputy referred to the favorable reports which had been received on the quality of the butter.

Mr Craig told of the possibilities of trade development with Japan, which he had observed during his visit last spring and said there was a growing demand there for all dairy products

He referred to the dairy pool which was being organized and it would appear that some proportion of the cream and butter would be handled through it. It was hoped that in the development of the pool the greatest possible use would be made of exisiting selling agencies.

Financial and industrial conditions were conceded to be generally improved and world affairs were on the upgrade. An improved feeling is noted among our own people, but some of this was to some extent due to the present price of wheat, as well as world conditions.

Mr Craig spoke of the unfavorable conditions in some parts of the province, where the government was working on a policy which assisted some to move, which would make i easier for those who remained to make a comfortable living.

As regards the agricultural returns for the province for the past year, he gave a very gratifying total from all sources, reaching to $220,00,000.

Alberta would be safe, in his opinion in launching upon a large program of expansion in the dairy industry. We have improved our butter in quality and we have also made some steps in respect to the supply of summer pasturage and winter feed. No matter how good our stock may be we cannot get the maximum production unless there is a proper supply of feed Mr Craig urged the producers to encouraged at the number of silos of all kinds which were made use of. As time went on he hoped to see an improvement in the shelter provided for dairy stock, though he realized the difficulties in a new country and he had no criticism to make of the man who was using a straw shed or log stable until he could put up a suitable barn

At the request of the producers and manufacturers the government had been carrying on cream and butter grading. Whatever might be finally decided upon he felt that it was wise to have a disinterested organisation do the grading at the start. He referred to the short courses which had been the gratifying attendance.

Mr. Craig referred to the "well deserved honor' wh'ch had been conferred on the dairy commissioner by the University of Alberta in conferring a doctor's degree upon him.

His address was closed with a note of optimism regarding the dairy prospects and he urged all interested to use their best efforts to place Alberta in the forefront as the best dairy province in Canada.—Market Examiner.

THIS IS NO JOQUE

Congressman Guy Hardy of Colorado has a faded old clipping in his possession about the difficulty of a pioneer newspaper, out in his country, which reads: "We begin the publication ov the Rocay Mountain Cyclone with some phew diphphiculties in the way. The type phounder phrom whom we bought our outphit phor this printing ophphice phaled to supply us with any ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any.

"The mistaque was not phound out till a day or two ago. We have ordered the missing letters, and will have to get along without them till they come. We don't lique the loox ov this variety ov spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best regulated phamilies, and iph the ph's and c's and x's and q's hold out we shal ceep (sound the c hard) the Cyclone whirling aphter a phasion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us—it's a serious aphair."—The National Republican.

LOCAL I.O.D.E. LADIES CELEBRATE ST. VALENTINE'S

By way of celebrating the feast of St Valentine, the Walter Musson chapter of the I.O.D.E. put on a dance in the theatre on Wednesday last, and although the affair was not patronised as well as was hoped for, a small surplus was found to be available for the the coffers of that organisation. Brunker's orchestra supplied their usual excellent music, and the floor was all that could be desired, and in addition the supper put on at midnight by the members of the chapter was one of their usual fine caterings. Altogether the affair was a very pleasant one the enjoyment being kept going until a late (or , rather, early hour).

GRANDMA'S DAY IS CELEBRATED AT THE W. I.

Probably the most largely attended meeting yet held by the local branch of the Women's Institute took place at the home of Mrs Dr. Middlemass on Saturday Feb. 14th., over fifty being in attendance.

The occasion was "Grandmother's day" and the social portion of the meeting was under the auspices of the "Grandmas" of the society This was truly well received, and in honor of it being St. Valentine's day, the house was very tastefully decorated. Thirteen new members were enrolled during the afternoon, and a dainty luncheon was serv by Mrs Middlemass and Mrs J Chynoweth.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Turner on March 14th., when regular members and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

WHY NO TWELFTH GRADE IS QUESTION ASKED BY CITIZEN

Sir:—Now that our School Board have taken office there is one matter that I consider should have their serious attention, and that is that Grade XII. should be taught here as it was in earlier years under a former principal.

The finances of the Town and School Board are such that with the extra accommodation afforded by the newly erected school another teacher should be paid if such is necessary; and if still more room is needed there is yet the formerly used Frates building.

Last year, on account of the lack of Grade XII in the school, two families left our district—Mrs C. Love and Mr R. H. Watson. This means a direct to the revenues of the town of $1,500.00 per year per family, as it requires at least that amount to support a family Edmonton is now getting this oney instead of Wainwright.

There are also two other families who are now sending their boys to Edmonton is now getting this money $600.00 per year each which Wainwright business men also lose. To this also might well be added the value of quite a number of students and their parents who no doubt would come from the surrounding towns and live here and take Grade XII. if such were available. This I feel safe in saying would mean an added income of at least $8,000.00 next year, with possible quite a large increase each succeeding year.

I realise, of course, that against this would be the salary of an extra teacher and also the cost of the extra accommodation which might amount o say, $3,00.00, but again half at least of this would be spent in town.

From a business, educational and progressive standpoint, the Grade XII argument has every advantage, and I would urge that the citizens in general and the School Board in particular give the matter their earnest and early attention.

Thanking you for the space, yours for progress. CITIZEN.

"The burning question— namely Coal,
Is one that spreads from pole to pole;
It's scarce, as everybody knows,
Upward, the price serenely goes—
How little, or how much, we earn,
We all must have our coal to burn
To get it we may question: How?
With dealers shouting—Order Now
Well, here's the best of Coals yet known—
Penn, Black Gem, & Humberstone!
So shoot in your phone orders to Imperial Lbr Co at 1—0

TWELVE CITY HOCKEYIST CAN'T BEAT LOCAL BOYS

The rink on Friday evening of last week was the scene of the most strenuous hockey battle fought out at the local arena for a long time. the occasion being a game between the C.N.R. Shops' team of Edmonton south yards and the local Oildiggers

After twenty-five minutes overtime was played in an endeavour to break it, the game ended in a tie, score 5—5

It would have been a crime to have asked the boys to continue as some of them had been on the ice for the full uous play, each player working hard

Right from the face off it was apparent that the teams were evenly matched. Johnson of the C.N.R. opened scoring in ten minutes and for the balance of the session there was strenuous play

but no further scores. The second period had only been opened a few minutes, when Habkirk secured one for the Locals, however the joy of the fans was short lived as Johnson came right back and notched another for his team. Then for some unaccountable reason, the Oildiggersr two defence men went down together. Layng scoring on a pass from Tory. Immediately after York and Habkirk combined for a nice goal, Habkirk scoring on Yorks kindly hand out and the second period ended with the score 3-2 in favor of Wainwright and everything looked lovely, But—As the third opened up McIntosh sneaked one past Boyd and tied up the count. Tory then went out on the warpath carring the puck well down and passed out to York the latter returned and the genial Gene did the necessary.

Time was almost up and the locals were striving to hold what they had with the Visitors equally striving to equalize the score..

Four seconds only to go when Johnson seized the puck from the scrimmage is the corner and slammed the rubber in the hemp; as the teams faced off, time was called; Score 4—4

It was agreed to play ten minutes each way but at the end of the overtime session each team had secured one more and the tie still unbroken The teams went on for another five minutes but there was no further scoring. It surely was some battle!

On the night's play it would be difficult to single out the individual stars as all the boys were going strong. The Locals used three subs while the C.N.R. had twelve different men on the ice during the game.

The Line Up

C.N.R.		Wainwright
Bond	Goal	Boyd
Gough	Defence	Layng
Morrison	"	Tory
McIntosh	Center	York
Helps	R. Wing	Habkirk
Dickson	L. Wing	Parmenter
McKendie	Subs	Cunningham
Spence	"	Dupre
Johnson	"	Greer
Harley	"	
McCarthey	"	
McCrevey	"	

Referee H. Cheetham

The Edmonton team was induced to stay over and play again on Saturday night, the result of the second encounter being as follows.

Johnson scored in less than one minute after the beginning of play; in fact practically from the face-off. It came so quickly after the opening that the spectators scarcely knew what had happened.

In about another minute Yorke got away and went right through the visitors' defence and scored a nice goal evening the tally. For about ten minutes after this it was a series of rushes from one end to the other, neither team keeping to its respective position. Layng got the puck from behind Wainwright goal, and was checked by all the C.N.R. boys but managed to retain the puck, penetrate defence and score.

This period feature end-to-end rushes which were about even; each goalie making splendid saves, and ended with the score: Wainwright, 2 C.N.R.,1.

The second period saw the same line up on both sides, except that Cunningham in place of Parmenter Within a minute from face off Yorke got an opening and on being checked passed over to Cunningham who banged the rubber in. Most of this period was in favor of Wainwright but shortly before the end, from a mixup in front of Wainwright goal, the visitors again scored.

Shortly after the third period opened, "Pinkie" Gough made a strenuous attempt to check Yorke and partly succeeded, but went down hard and, hitting his head had to be carried off the ice, although he returned to the ice shortly before the end of the game as aggressive as before. During the time Gough was off the C.N.R. scored Johnson doing the trick, and the score was then tied. It looked very much as if the game was going to end this way but finally Layng got away and going right through the bunch notched the winning counter for Wainwright about two minutes before time was called.

Outstanding for Wainwright—Yorke Layng, Habkirk and Boyd.

For C.N.R.— Johnson, Gough

Final Score—Wainwright, 4; C.N.R 3.

HIGH SCHOOL GIVES FINE SKATING PARTY

Popular? well, we'll say it was! Of course we are referring to the High School skating party which took place at the rink on Monday evening last It was possibly the most largely attended function in the rink this winter and with the good ice and the tuneful band, it was certainly enjoyable for the large crowd of skaters. A splendid lunch was served free to all in one of the waiting rooms, and a number of the mothers of the scholars saw to it that everyone was well supplied with the necessary hot coffee, etc, which was lavishly dispensed. To these ladies those in charge of the affair wish to return their extreme thanks for the assistance given in all ways, and hope to hold another such function ere winter departs.

GASOLINE EXPERT CLAIMS WAINWRIGHT OIL IS HIGH TEST

That Wainwright oil will give a high percentage of gasoline when put to the cracking or heat test is the opinion F.C. Broeman of Cincinnati, Ohio one of the foremost analytical and consulting chemists on the continent After making tests of samples that had been sent to him by the Great West Producers & Refiners company of Edmonton, Mr Broeman forwarded the report which was recently received here.

The samples were obtained from No. 4 British Petroleums well, which was brought in as a producer last fall

The first of Mr. Broeman's tests shows that the gasoline fraction was 17.5 per cent., while the second showing was 15 per cent. of a light oil fraction. Distillate No. 3 with a range of 532 to 680 degrees F. gave 15 per cent medium oil fraction.

A heavy 16 per cent. oil was revealed in distillate No. 4, with a distillation range of 680 to 700 degrees F. while No. 5 test ranging from 700 to 670 degrees F. gave 1 per cent of a medium oil fraction.

"You will note that No. 5 distillate cracked and gave a lighter oil than No. 4 distillate. It is my opinion that this oil will give a very high percentage of gasoline on cracking as it does not require much heat to start decom position," says Mr Broeman.

This is the first time that Wainwright oil has been known to have been subjected to the cracking process in order to reveal the gasoline content and the results are very satisfactory it is stated by oil men. In view of the plan to start a refinery at Wainwright the tests are of considerable interest

U.F.W.A. ASKS MILLINERY COURSES OF GOVERNMENT

As an evidence of the popularity of the millinery short courses now being put on in rural districts by the women's extension service of the provincial government, more than 270 requests have been received from U.F W.A., locals, branches of the women's institute and other organizations for these courses, the majority of which are for from three to five days. Mrs Nye, an instructress in this work, has now arranged an itinerary starting next week at Calgary, and covering the following in the order mentioned Granum Branwell, Purple Springs Vulcan, Blackie, Gleichen, where three separate courses will be held, between March 17 and 27, Watts, Oyen, Sibbald, Crossfield, Didsbury, Lacombe Botha (two courses), Huxley and Conjuring Creek.

You cannot attain success until you learn to rule yourself; if a man know not how to rule himself how shall he be able to surmount the difficulties that bar the way to the attainment of his objective?

THIRD ANNUAL FATHER & SON BANQUET GRACE CH.

The Crusaders Tuxis Square put over their third annual banquet in fine style on Friday evening last in Grace church. A most pleasing effect was given to the church and the banquet tables by a decoration scheme in purple and white, the colors of the square and bouquets of daffodils. About twenty-five men and boys sat down to what was truly a feast of good things prepared by the mothers of the boys and needless to say both boys and dads did ample justice to the feast while the Stott orchestra generously dispensed some lovely music during the "eats".

The position of chairman was very ably filled by Richard Prosser, the pretor of the Tuxis club, who directed a fine programme of songs and speeches. After the singing of some of the old favorite songs, the chairman outlined the general idea and work of the C.S.E.T. programme of training for teen age boys. Four other members of the Tuxis square, Elmer Merrick, Harry Laird, Gordon Kenny and George Taylor delivered splendid speeches on the various phases of the four-fold Tuxis work—physical, intellectual, social and devotional. The speech making of the boys was very creditable indeed and showed a most noticeable and gratifying advancement upon that of former years.

On behalf of the dads Mr N. S Kenny spoke in happy vein expressing hearty appreciation for the work of the Tuxis training. Mr W.T. Suckling principal of the Wainwright school was present and spoke on the relation of the boy of the school. He expressed his high admiration for the ideals of the Tuxis programme and the fine influence it exercised upon the boys in their attitude to their school work. A brief speech was also given by Mr W Huntingford who remfinded the boys they could get out of life only what they put into it and that they must not expect to get something for nothing The speech making was brought to a close by Mr Pybus, the Mentor of the Tuxis square speaking from the standpoint of the church and pointing out the necessity for such training of the youth of our land as will bring them into active fellowship in christian work.

After the moving of a vote of thanks by Creighton Lister, to the mothers and the orchestra, which was duly seconded and unanimously carried the tables were removed and a very happy hour spent in playing group games in which a fine fellowship was fostered. The dads renewed their youth and the boys revelled in the spirit of the contests. The gathering was dismissed by all standing in a circle and singing the Omaha tribal prayer, a fitting close to a very successful and enjoyable evening.

RADIO LECTURES BY UNIVERSITY

The department of extension has arranged a series of fifteen lectures to be given by radio from the Edmonton Journal's broadcasting station These lectures are on timely agricultural topics and will be delivered at 8:45 on Monday evenings, beginning February 2nd. Dean Howes of the faculty agriculture, will be the first speaker.

The following bulletins are available for distribution by the department of extension, to farmers and to others interested in agriculture in Western Canada.

1. Roughages for Wintering Pregnant Ewes.
2. Growing Sweet Clover.
3. Growing Registered Seed in Alberta.
4. Altaswede Red Clover.
5. Potato Diseases.
6. Plows and plowing.
7. The production of Fall Pigs in Alberta.
8. Oat Silage vs Sunflower Silage for Fattening Steers.
9. The Use of Rope on the Farm.

Also Circulars—

2. Howes' Alberta Flint Corn.
3. Steer Feeding in Alberta.

Prominent Visitor coming to Alberta

It is annaunced that the Duc De Nemours, a descendant of Louis Philippe of France, will sail in April to visit Lord and Lady Rodney, who have a ranch at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta It is stated that the duke expects to acquire a ranch near that of the Prince of Wales, in Alberta.

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Blister Speransky's Wonderfull Luck

Just what happened Speransky never certainly knew Perhaps in his haste he had loosened the brake to much; perhaps the brake band had failed to work. At any rate the elevator started downward at terrific speed. The frightened boy had but one thought—to keep the car from shattering on the concrete base. He pulled frantically at the brake rope; his efforts were in vain. By now the rope was flying past at a terrific speed. He grabbed it, and for a moment the elevator seemed to hesitate as the whirling strands dug in to the palm of his hand. Then his hand relaxed., and the car fell with increasing speed As it struck the bottom he leaped to the ground floor

The elevator was not much damaged, but the flying rope had raised a tremendous blister on Speransky's hand that covered almost the whole palm. He leaned against the wall; the tears started to his eyes; the shooting pains in his hand made him feel faint.

The rest of the employees at the mattress factory crowded round the elevator shaft and laughed at the mishap "He didn't know it would burn,' jeered one.

"Want to try it again, Blister?" asked another, laughing.

So it was that Speransky, the Russian picker boy in the factory of the Western Bedding Co., got his name of Blister.

While the others were laughing at the boy, Smith, the plant foreman, big burly man with a kindly face strode in amongst them. "Stop that, men," he said stern'y. "Get back to work!" Turning to Speransky, he said quietly. "Let me see the hand, my lad.'

The incident was the beginning of a new life for the boy. First, it gave him the nickname of Blister; and, second, it began a warm friendship with Smith The man liked the young Russian, and, seeing that he was bright and ambitious, gave him every opportunity to advance. It was Smith that got Speransky into the overcrowded night school in the middle of the term. It was Smith that encouraged him when he was discouraged with the difficulties of English grammar and spelling And in the shop Blister showed his gratitude. Never had a picker boy done so much work before. Owing to his noontime oilings the machines ran with almost perfect regularity. When they did break down, as the best of feeling machines will do, it was Blister that stayed behind at nigh and helped Smith to get them in order for the next day's work During the 'big strike only Blister and Smith were loyal to the company, and together they succeeded in getting out an important rush order. They worked almost continuously for forty hours, and the mattresses went out on time.

Smith would sometimes have an earnest talk with the boy. "There are two things I want you to remember" he would say, holding up two grimy fingers. "First, the only way to succeed is to make it worth while for the boss to promote you; and, second after your loyalty to your count and our religion, my lad, comes your loyalty to your firm."

Speransky slowly learned the difficult task of mattress making. Two years from the day that he had entered the factory, Smith gave his a "chance at the bench", as the saying goes among mattress workers, and the boy soon proved that he was a capable worker

Indeed, the foreman said that in two more years he would turn over his own job to Blister; for the foreman had a recurring cough and knew that the dustladen air of the factory was aggravating it. He had, however promised the firm that he would stay two years longer if possible. But he caught a heavy cold; as a result he had a long sickness that was followed by a painful scene in a doctor's office after which he left hurriedly for Colorado.

A new man took his place. He was dumpy and had a way of sneering when he was talking to "ignorant foriners," as he called most of the men in the factory. But now at the end of a year he was also going to leave the plant.

As he sowed at his bench, Blister felt a thrill of pride; he would soon be foreman. No one had told he that he should be, but was he not the best man in the employ of the Western Bedding Company. And the firm was fair!

"You ain't going to get the foreman's job after all, Blister. I heard the foreman tell the boss he was goin' to get a guy from the Palace people.

The jeering voice that broke in on Blister's daydreams was that of a big fat man named Jacob Einschluger; because he happened to be born on this side of the Atlantic he was known as an American to most of the foreign born workers in the factory,

Blister began to sew a bothersome roll edge. So they werent going to gibe him the job! Who else had a better claim to it? Was he not the oldest man in point of continuous service, Who else was willing to stay up all night to see that the great, throbbing machine should not lose a minute; What was the use of working hard for a company that took no accoun: of a man's service and that passed him by for an outsider—yes, a man from their old rivals the Palace people? Smi'h was all wrong!

Speransky sewed on the tag that declared the virtues of the Morpheus brand of mattresses and, angrily picking up the mattress, which weighed almost half as much as he, carried it high above his head to the pile at the other end of the room.

Well, that was the last mattress he would "finish" for the Western Bedding Company He would go and see the boss. If the boss did not give him the foreman's job, he would quit at once. The Palace people might take him; if they did not there are always places for a good man. He turned towards the office. His hand was on the door knob. He could imagine the boss sitting there; how his face would change when he, Blister Speradsky said that if he did not get the foreman's job, he would quit at once. Over his shoulder he could hear the sound of running feet, but he was thipking of what he should say,

The handle turned in his grasp. At that moment the picker boy came running up and seized Lis arm; his face was gray with fear. "Fire! Fire!" he shouted,

Of all the words in the vocabulary of the mattress worker none is dread more than "fire," and yet when Blister heard he smiled. If he weren't going to get the foreman's place, no one else would. He had worked too long with cotton not to know what a fire would do In the factory there were a score or two of cotton bales; some of which had been opened; there was the oil-soaked dust-covered machinery; there were a hundred new mattresses to act as tinder. Within an hour the plant would be wrapped in flames.

All the workmen were crowding toward the dusthouse a small structure built on the outside of the factory to catch the dust that the electric blowers sucked out of the machines and forced through a big pipe in the outside brick wall. Flames were coming from the little building, and the men were yelling, shouting and waving their arms excitedly. One seized fire extinguisher, but Blister smiled again a fire extinguisher would be no more useful to put out the fire than a single pickaxe to dig a canal. Another man dashed wildly into the office to telephone to the fire department. Blister gritted his teeth as he realized that that before the fire apparatus could arrive the whole building would be in flames

Meanwhile the men were shouting and the heavy machines were roaring on unnoticed. The blowers were feeding the flames with more and more fuel. Yes, thought Blister, everyone was wildly excited except himself and —he suddenly realized it—the picker boy. Yes, he picker boy! Blister was aware that the youngster was looking up at him expectantly. Just as if the boy had expected Blister Speransky the man whom the Western Bedding Company had treated so badly, to put out the fire! Expectantly, yes—and Blister felt a twinge—as expectantly as on may an occasion he himself looked at Smith.

The boy had a right to look at him expectantly! He hadn't quit yet! He was a part of the Western Bedding Company whether he liked it or not. He would be disloyal to his firm if he didn't help them in this time of need. With a rush all his old spirit came over him. He must do what he could to save the plant.!

He ran across the floor toward the crowd of excited men. Pushing them aside, he looked carefully at the house dense clouds of heavy, gray smoke were rolling out of the door. If he could somehow solate the dusthouse from the rest of the factory! But how could he do it?

He turned toward Einschulger, who was standing nearby with his fat face contracted with fear and excitement "Jake, cut off those machines. We have enough fire here now; no need to add any more stuff for it to burn." And then Blisterr dashed into the burning dust house.

He had a plan. At the point where the blower pipe left the brick wall it had a metal slide set into it much like that of draft in a furance, so that while the picker boy was cleaning the dusthouse he could stop the rush of air without stopping the machinery. Blister remembered it from his own days picker boy. If he could——but how-

The dark smoke swallowed him Men stood round nerrvously and muttered things about the "poor fool" and "simp". Inside Blister was at once almost overcome. The smoke entered eyes until he could not see for tears; it entered his lungs and choked him.

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LARGE FAMILY PARTY FOR ALBERTA FARMS



MANY more inquiries are being made in the United States for farm homes in New Ontario than ever before, according to a Dominion Government official stationed at Detroit, but Manitoba and northern Saskatchewan and Alberta is the objective of most of those now being sent north or who are negotiating to cross the line.

"I am sending a number this spring to northern Alberta, around Lac Labiche," said this agent. "In June, 1923, I sent from here to that place 35 people in one car, ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE FOUR PLAMONDON BROTHERS. They lived at Provement, Mich., and their parents originally came here from Quebec. These people were experienced farmers, had a little money and prospered from the first. They have written their friends and relations and are responsible for many more going into Alberta. There are many Quebec French in Ohio and Michigan and many of them are returning to British soil. I do not think it is an exaggeration to say that fifty per cent of all those now crossing the line both to the prairies and New Ontario, are former Canadians going home or Americans who have previously resided on Canadian farms."

Photograph shows the Plamondon families when they left the Canadian National train on reaching their destination.—C. N. R. Photos.



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Pools Getting Under Way

Campaigns will start shortly for signers to contracts for the new dairy and livestock pools now being formed in the province. Literature on the pools is now being distributed, and the co-operation of the U.F.A. locals boards of trade, banks, etc., is being sought.

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.

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FATHER AND SON

Some years ago, an elderly man, one who's judgment we valued highly told us he had only one real regret in life and this was that he had no son to perpetuate his name. While not by any means wealthy he was in possession of sufficient funds to rest from labor and to take a trip around the world to stimulate an interest in this sphere. If, as it is generally assumed "hindsight is better than foresight," fathers with growing sons and daughters, have wealth which is greater than gold or silver.

Of late years there has sprung up sponsored by the church and directed towards the upbuilding of this institution, a father and son week. The idea is to bring home to busy fathers the importance of really understanding their boys with an uderstanding born of sympathy with boy life and to get the boys to realise that the difference in age does not constitute an impassable barrier. It is a worthy endeavor to make things better than they are and has the stamp of progress upon it The initiative, must however, be taken by the father. It is he who has passed through the years, the passing of which will have brought in some degree, wisdom. Business, work and money are important, but growing boys are more important, still and an hour now and then spent with them in play at which the father is enjoying himself as much as the boy, will bring dividends that will make the dividends from ordinary commercial bonds appear puny.

PAYING THE BILLS

What subject has met with more consideration, criticism and comment in Western Canada during the period of depression than that of payment of or non payment of bills? It s a subject of interest to practically 100% of the adult population of the country and to many subject of utmost importance

Financial writers seem to agree to when there arguments are analysed that general conditions show improvements as debts are liquidated. It is true that statements might be reserved to read that debts are taken care of as conditions improve. They go hand in hand. Whatever one be the cause and the other the effect is not so apparent Sure it is however that the payment of debts on a large scale lets loose a quantity of oney which passing from hand to hand stimulates business remarkably.

Paying bills has another far reaching effect than that of putting money into circulation and that is the effect on the credit of the individual.

A man owing another and making no great effort to pay or even reduce the debt creates in the mind of his creditors a feeling that confidence was misplaced in every trusting that man with the loan of the money or the goods as the case may be. If that creditor happens to be a s shopkeeper and to have several of his customers treating him similarly he feels that everything is wrong with the world and becomes most pessimistic. His pessimism is bound to affect his neighbor. He refuses to grant credit to worthy people fearing that they to will be unmindful of their promises. Business slackens naturally, as the change from a part credit business to one of cash over the counter cannot fail to reduce volume materially.

On the other hand and this is becoming to be more generally adopted as the correct attitude, many who owe are paying what they can and instead of staying away from the creditors when they cannot pay are seeing them and making any arrangements possible. This has the twofold effect of retwining the good opinion the creditor has of the debtor and creating a feeling of confidence on the part of the creditor who in turn still trusts his customers and keeps business running along smoothly.

There is an opportunity for each and every one of us who owes any money to help create a better feeling throughout Canada by doing simply his duty by the creditor who had enough faith in him to trust him with money or goods.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

TOWN PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Judgment and Final Order for Sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by J. W Stuart, Esq., Auctioneer, at the Wainwright Hotel, in the Town of Wainwright in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 28th day of February A.D. 1925, at the hour of 2 O'clock in the afternoon, the following property namely,—

The most Easterly one hundred and five (105) feet of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block five (5) in the Townsite of Wainwright,

as the same is shown upon a plan of subdivision of part thereof filed in the Land Titles Office at Edmonton, Alberta, as Plan number 6445V; excepting thereout all mines and minerals and subject to the reservations expressed in the original grant from the Crown and in the existing Certificate of Title for the said Lands; and further excepting the one story frame office building situate thereon.

There is a large two storey frame building, occupied as a Dry Goods Store upon the said property;

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid, to all outstanding taxes and to a prior mortgage thereon;

The terms of payment are, 10% of the purchase price on the day of sale and the balance within 60 days thereafter without interest.

In all other respects the standing Conditions of Sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta will govern.

Further particulars may be had from

H. V. FIELDHOUSE K. C.,
(Seal) Wainwright, Alberta,
Solicitor for the Vendor.
Approved, Feb 6th, 1925.
H. C. T. W. F. H. Mason
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JUDICIAL SALE OF

FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the Judgment and Final Order for Sale, there will be offered for sale by Stephen R. Bowerman Auctioneer, at the Wainwright Hotel in the Town of Wainwright, in the Province of Alberta, on Monday the 2nd day of March A.D. 1925, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely,—

The North half of section 33, in Township 44, and Range 6, West of the fourth meridian, in the Province of Alberta, containing 320 acres more or less; reserving all coal.

There are 170 acres of breaking upon the said premises of which 50 acres are in summerfallow and the balance in stubble. The land is all fenced with willow posts and two strands of barb wire.

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ENORMOUS VALUE OF WESTERN CROPS

The production of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta crops last year is estimated at $384,019,138 by the Manitoba Free Press in its annual review of farm business. Though there are yet millions of bushels of grain to be marketed, the value of that marketed to December 30 is placed at $263,583,438 live stock, $36,728,595; dairy products $55,255, 481; miscellaneous $2,464,623 root and fodder crops, $25,987000. The figures were obtained chiefly from official reports supplied by trading organizations. The review is very elaborate, furnishing details of grain, live stock, etc; passing through the various marketing channels.



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A Statement of Remarkable Progress

Extracts from Directors' Report

Your Directors present their fifty-fourth Annual Report with unusual satisfaction. The rapid expansion of operations, and the steady upbuilding of resources, which have so markedly characterised the Company's transactions in previous years, have continued during the past twelve months, and at a greatly increased rate of progress. . . .

. . . . . These figures [herewith quoted] show the growth which has taken place in the volume of the Company's operations, and in its resources. The figures as to profit-earning power and financial strength are even more impressive.

As to profits actually paid, the sum of $6,681,652.40 has been distributed during the year to policyholders under this heading.

As to provision for the future, the Company's position has been materially strengthened in all directions.

There has been a further upbuilding of the life policy reserves. Heretofore policies issued prior to 1903 have been valued on the basis of assuming three and a half per cent. interest, as the discounting rate for the Company's obligations, but this year the entire life assurance contracts have been valued at three per cent., the extra amount thus set aside being $1,111,082.

There has also been a strengthening of the Annuity Reserves. Recent investigations have shown a progressive increase in the average lifetime of annuitants. A special annuity reserve of [illegible] has this year been set up beyond the amount required by the Government standard.

The Company's Head Office and branch buildings and other real estate, have been written down by $750,000.

The Contingency Reserves have been strengthened by the addition of $4,000,000 taken from the earnings of the year, $3,000,000 of this amount going to the fund to provide for possible fluctuations in the market value of our securities, raising that fund to $5,000,000, and $1,000,000 going to General Contingencies account, raising that to $2,500,000. These contingency accounts thus amount now to $7,500,000.

After making these heavy allocations, the undivided surplus has still been increased by $4,234,490, bringing it to a total of [illegible].

The Company is, of course, in a position to increase its already generous scale of profits to policyholders, and your Directors have pleasure in announcing, for the fifth year in succession, that such an increase will be made.

While many factors have contributed to this remarkable showing, the most noteworthy has been the large earning from investments. As has been mentioned in previous reports, it has for many years been the policy of the Company to invest in long-term bonds and similar choice securities, in order that by this means the high rates of interest then prevailing as a result of the abnormal conditions produced by the war, might be projected into future years. This policy is now bearing fruit. Current rates of interest, though still very satisfactory, are materially lower than those of former years, and as a consequence there has been a marked rise in the quotations for most of the securities owned by the Company. During the past year some of these increased values have been capitalized by sales, and a net profit of $2,891,250.48 has been realised from this source. In addition there has been an increase of $[illegible] in the market value of the securities still held. Although most of this increased value is undoubtedly permanent, and due merely to the readjustment of interest rates to a more normal basis, it will be noted that the Company has carried $4,000,000 of the amount to contingency accounts, as already explained.

The rate of interest earned during the year on the mean invested assets has been 6.88 per cent., exclusive of profits from sales. This is a substantial increase over the rate of the previous year, and has resulted from our having realised on some of our holdings of government and other bonds which had risen to high figures, the proceeds being then reinvested in securities yielding better returns.

1924

New Assurances Paid For Increase $30,075,000	$137,466,000
Total Income . . . . Increase $15,280,000	$62,245,000
Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries . . . . . . (Total paid since organization, $193,793,000)	$31,881,000
Assets at December 31st. . . Increase $64,873,000	$274,130,000
Reserves for Unforeseen Contingencies	$7,500,000
Surplus Over All Liabilities and Contingency Reserves Increase $4,234,000	$22,107,000
Assurances in Force (Net) . . Increase . . . $167,871,000	$871,636,000

Policies in force (excluding Group Policies) 384,113
Employees of firms protected by Group Policies . 30,160

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St. Andrew's Church
PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. J. A. McLagan :: :: Pastor

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

11 a.m.—Morning Service.
7.30—Evening Service
Subject—"The Forgiveness of Sins"
This is the fifth sermon in series on the Lords prayer.
Choir practice at the Manse on Friday evening at 8 p.m.

St. THOMAS' CHURCH
ANGLICAN
Rev. Andrew Love, vicar

11 a.m.—Morning service.
12 Noon:—Sunday School
7.30.—Evening Service

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Rev. G. G. Pybus - - - - Pastor

11 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Sacrament of the Lord's supper and reception of new members.
Anthem —"Saviour teach me" (Davis)—The Choir.
Solo—"My Saviour leads me all the way" (Wolcott)—Mrs W. S. Clark

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs W. Gano
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BULLETIN FROM PROVINCIAL GOVT.

Alberta Benefits from Flour Order

Alberta flour mills will receive direct benefit, it is expected, from the large order placed by the Russian government with Canadian mills for more than $12,000,000 worth of flour. The order is to be filled by the Maple Leaf Milling Co., which has a mill at Medicine Hat, Alberta, and by the Western Canada Flour Mills Co., which has mills at Calgary and Edmonton.

Trainload of Export Cattle

A train of 35 cars of choice export cattle was billed out of the Edmonton Stock Yards recently for markets in Glasgow, Manchester and elsewhere including a consignment of steers to Belgium. The shipment was made by the Livestock Producers Ltd.

Dr. Widtsoe Advising Government

Dr. Widtsoe, the well-known irrigation expert who is head of the committee named by the President of the United States for investigation of the problems attending the large irrigation projects in the States, and who has been called into the consultation by the Alberta Government in connection with the settlement of the Lethbridge Northern project, is now in Edmonton meeting with the government. Next week he will hold a conference with the water-users now residing on the project.

Alberta Gains Paint

In the recent recommendations made by the Royal Commission on the grain enquiry to the federal government, the Alberta government has gained a point long sought for in connection with the extension of the "free" time for loading grain at railway platforms. The period allowed previously was only 24 hours, while all other commodities had a leeway of 48 hours. The commission has now recommended that the free time be extended to 48 hours, except during the months of October, November and December. A. Chard, Freight Traffic Supervisor for the Alberta Government is still pressing for the 48 hour period to be applied for the entire year as is the case with all commodities except grain.

United Irrigation District Has Good Year

A successful season in 1924 is reported by the United Irrigated district in the vicinty of Cardston, Alberta. The district trustees have met their obligations for the year and have a balance in the bank. The average value per acre of the production on the project in 1924 was $29.13, taking into accounts crops both on irrigated and non irrigated lands in the district. The C.P.R. is now applying for a charter for a branch line of railway which will traverse the district.

ALBERTA AS A SEED PRODUCER

Alberta enjoys unique advantages for the growing of seed grain. Being the latest of the prairie provinces to be given over to grain growing its soil less subject to the pests and plant is cleanest from weeds, and its crops less subject to the pests and plant diseases that invariably develop where single cropping has been long continued. Its relatively dry climate tends to conserve soil fertility through the absence of leaching from excessive rain. At present time Vancouver wheat, which is mainly Alberta wheat, enjoys a premium on the Liverpool market owing to these very merits. Careful seed collection and cultural methods are undoubtedly the most effective means of maintaining and capitalising this existing advantage. Again owing to its proximity to the Pacific Alberta possesses the widest north and south range for wheat growing of any Canadian province —Peace River being over 450 miles north of the international boundary. The variation in topography, soil, temperature and humidity within that area is so great that the range of seed varieties which may be developed in adaption to these diversified conditions, makes Alberta an ideal seed grain nursery for a great number of provinces and states. It is usually the northernmost limit of any crop region that produces the best grades. And as little Aroostook county in the northernmost corner of Maine has become the preferred source of seed potatoes for the states stretching down the Atlantic coast to Florida, so Alberta seed grain may, not improbably, come to command a premium over that of all other grain growing regions. The realisation of that distinction depends primarily upon the work of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association. In extending its membership, and in encouraging Alberta farmers to demand registered seed, it will be doing perhaps even more to improve the economic position of the Alberta grain grower than the more spectacular Wheat Pool, desirable and beneficial as that organisation undoubtedly is.

The biggest job that any man can undertake is to rule himself.

THE EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

CATTLE

BEEF—With somewhat better demand Edmonton market was firmer. Choice export heavy steers $6@$6.50; choice light $5.50@$6; good $5@$5.50; medium $4@$4.50; common $3.25@$3.75. Choice heifers $4.25@$4.75; good $2.75@$4.25; Choice cows $3.75@$4; good $3.25@$3.50; medium $2.75@$3.25; common $2.25@$2.75; canners from $2 down. Choice bulls $2.25@$2.50; canners to medium $1.50@$2. Choice veal $5@$7; common and heavy $3.50@$4. FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Not active except for choice quality; feeders $4.50 and down to $3.50; stockers $2.50@$3.75; stock heifers $2 @$3; stock cows $2.25@$2.75.

HOGS

Edmonton hog prices were shading lower on most of the sales, with long haul loads at $10.15, off cars, but most of the offerings $10; bacon 10 p.c. premium.

SHEEP

Edmonton sheep receipts light and prices nominally unchanged with top prices, lambs $14; yearlings $12 and ewes $9.50; others lower according to quality.

GRAIN

Great action in the market during the past week, but prices mostly on the drop, but many think prices at the low point are below actual value; everything points are atshrdlu emfwy covery from the low point of Wednesday.

BUTTER—CHEESE

CREAM—Alberta prices weakening and drops from 1@2c reported at country creameries and centrals; receipts light, but more cows will be producing soon. CREAMERY BUTTER—No change from last week decline. Dairy Butter—Price on fancy table weaker following decline of creamery. CHEESE—Market steady and unchanged.

POULTRY—EGGS

EGGS —More western states and B.C. eggs offered and general one of market weaker; Alberta production should start soon if weather holds favorable. POULTRY—No life to market, neither shippers nor dealers showing inclination to do business; prices unchanged.

POTATOES

Growers in Calgary district offering more freely and prices are down a five-spot in some instances, with sales at $35@$40

HAY

Market slow in getting under way but sales being steadily made and surplus in some district must be getting small.

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Did You Ever Stop To Think?

THAT home business institutions that are helping to pay for the maintenance and improvements of the town are entitled to the trade of the people of the home town.

THAT outside business concerns do nothing towards the improvements of the home town.

THAT buying away from home when you can get better service and as good values at home, should be universally discouraged. Every dollar and every activity should be united to make the business of the home town better. Now is the time for us to get busy and make local business better.

THAT we all should take a mental inventory and find out how we stand in ability and honesty of purpose and willingness to make Wainwright better and bigger,

THAT no man is a success who only enriches himself. The man is a success who enriches the community

THAT there is only one town in the world in which to live and prosper and that is the town in which you live

THAT a good way to boost the home town is to buy from the local business concerns who advertise in local papers

THAT local advertisers are the people who lead in the things that keep a town moving forward in the march of progress.



YOU

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The EMBASSY
Special Old Liqueur Whisky
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Blister's Luck

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but still he stayed in side.. He knew every in ch of the little room, but in the thick, choking dust and smoke he could not find the slide. Finally with lungs bursting and ears ringing, he stumbled out. He was beaten!

"Izzie" Eckstein nudged Einshluger "Blister didn't make good," he said an chuckled.

But Blister waited only to take a deep breath of fresh air; then the turned to the picker boy. "Sam, let's have your mask, quick."

The picker boy, who was in the habit of wearing a wet cloth over his nose while he worked so that he could breathe easier, had fogotten to remove it. Blister grabbed it and adjusting it on his his face, darted back in the dusthouse.

Now the place was hotter than before; little forked tongues of flame darted out between the boards. In the increased light Blister soon found the slide. He reached up and pulled at the handle; it did not budge; it was so rusted that it would not move.

The soles of his shoes were smouldering. Then a sharp pain in his leg made him look down; the whole leg of his trousers was flames. He put out the fire with his bare hands and then pulled at the handle with all his strength; but it did not move His eyes brows were signed; his face felt as it were roasting.

Again and again he pulled,, an at last he realized that the slide had moved, though no more than an eighth of an inch, and the pipe was a foot across Then he saw a new difficulty. The flames had crept up slowly and ignited some particles of cotton inside the slide! Letting go the handle he pulled them out. Then he decided that with one hand he must put out any fire in the pipe, and with the other he must pull on the slide. His shoes were cracked; his apron was blazing; his breath came in sharp gasps that hurt far down in his lungs. He must get that slide all the way down before he went out.

The metal moved slowly. Over his head and charred board dropped, and the men outside held their breath There was no talking or suffering now

And then the slide went down! With a sob of relief Blister staggered out in to the open. But his work was not done, "Here you men," he shouted hoarsely. "Grab the shovel and rake." —they were the tools with which the picker boy cleaned out the dusthouse —"and pull that burning stuff out on the ground. Hurry now!"

The last flaming board fell only a few moments before a shinning red fire engine clanged into the open space alongside the wall of factory.

'It's all over but the shouting, men. Blister said, and smiled weakly as the first rubber-coated figure ran up.

He leaned against the wall. He felt thoroughly baked, and the smart from his burns made him feel faint. What had he done it for? To be thrown out for another man! And then he heard a quiet voice at his elbow, "Mr, Speransky, Speransky—"

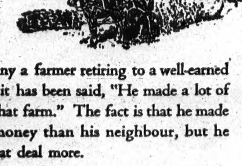
What did that mean, calling him Mr Speransky, He looked and saw a tall thin man with eyeglasses; he was the boss. "'Mr Spernansky, would you like to step into the office while I call a doctor to attend to your burns.

Blister was astonished, but no more so than he was half an hour later when he heard the same man saying: "Mr Speransky, I have been watching you for some. Your performance today has caused me to make up my mind. This firm is proud to have employees like you. It is a pleasure for me to offer you the job of foreman Will you take it?'"

The next day Blister was back at work learning his new duties. His left arm was in a sling, and his face was swathed in bandages; but one ear was uncovered, and with it he heard Einschluger, the "American," say to his bench mate, "Don't it beat all, the luck Blister has? Don't it beat all?"

Many things in life are unpleasant nearly all the preliminary steps to success and an honorable position are unpleasant, but what of it? Nothing is so unpleasant as failure.

He made money on the farm



OF many a farmer retiring to a well-earned rest it has been said, "He made a lot of money on that farm." The fact is that he made no more money than his neighbour, but he saved a great deal more.

Acquiring wealth is largely a matter of systematic spending and saving. Without a definite plan few men get anywhere. Hard work is not enough; the fruits of the work must be conserved.

Save your money regularly. Open an interest bearing Savings Account.

"A Bank Where Small Accounts Are Welcome"

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VISION OF WHAT $2 WHEAT COULD DO FOR WESTERN CANADA

There is a new Western situation (The Western problem as such is passing away. We are likely to have new Western problems soon, which will probably be problems of growth instead of one big Western problem which was a problem of rescue.

The old Western problem is being settled rapidly, not by any legislation or other controllable changes, but by a change in the basis of the fundamental economic situation of the West

Two-dollar wheat says Financial Post might serve as a symbol of the change, but its use as such would be liable to misunderstanding. For, after all, only a small part of last year's crop can be sold at two dollars or better, and there is no great expectation that next year's crop will sell at two dollars or better.

But dollar wheat can be used as a symbol of the basis that has passed of the basis on which were founded many of the troubles of the West and many of its grievances. And dollar wheat has gone, gone not in the sense that wheat may not again sell at a dollar a bushel, but gone in the sense that it was part of the essential economic structure of the West. Dollar wheat did seem to be a part of that structure. It seemed for a while as if the West must adjust its whole programme to raising wheat to sell at a dollar a bushel on the average, a little more when crops were light, a little less when they should be heavy.

Dollar wheat did not offer attractive prospects. It was not sufficient to enable some farmers to escape bankrupt, nor their debts except by heartbreaking struggle, nor to offer very rich rewards, even to the fortunate. On the basis of average crops, year in and year out, in the better districts and to good farmers, and to those not too much in debt, dollar wheat did offer a practicable way of life in farming, not too unsatisfactory. It did not offer much more, and to the less fortunate of farmers it did not offer that much. To the West as a whole it offered no great hope of a rapid increase of settlement to make use of the railway, business, and governmental organization already provided.

Upon the raising of wheat, and of wheat for export, prairie farming and prairie life in general, hope, been and are likely long to be, dependent. The milking of cows, the making of butter the breeding of hogs, the fattening of cattle, the whole business of mixed farming; all these are very good in their way as supplementing the growing of wheat on a large scale, Western agriculture must perish,, or shrink to such small dimensions that it would seem to have perished.

And it seems now that the world really wants and needs our wheat to a greater extent than it is willing and ready to pay for it. It seems as if wheat, the premier food of mankind is not likely often or for long to be depressed in value to the level of feed for livestock. For a while last year, wheat and corn sold on a parity, and a considerable quantity of wheat was fed to livestock.) It seems likely that the farmers who raise wheat are likely to be well rewarded for their efforts, and that a country that can grow wheat of such quality and in such quantity as can Western Canada is going to be a desirable place in which to farm.

Wheat may sell at a dollar a bushel again. That might happen soon, although the world situation is against it happening for a year or more. But whatever comes, dollar wheat is gone, gone as a maximum beyond which the price of wheat might not rise. The West can stand wheat at a dollar a bushel when crops are plentiful if there is a chance of securing compensation in price when crops are light too, but consider that covered in the statement that dollar wheat is gone)

You can look for these things::

Profits in Western farming.

Farmers now on the land expanding their efforts, and the ones who have lately been thinking of giving it up resolve to continue.

Population attracted to the West whether or not we have an immigration policy. And if we have such a policy, conditions in which its efforts may bring fruit instead of being abortive.

A better class of immigrants than we lately dared hope for.

The payment of many Western debts which recently may have seemed hopeless.

Cheaper money for Western farmers because of their improving credit.

More business for the railways.

Improving financial position of provincial and municipal governments.

A market for the goods of manufacturers.

The West again taking the lead in the rapid development of Canada.

The spokesmen for the West when they present the West's needs saying not, "This you must do to save us," but "This it will pay Canada to do that development may be still more satisfactory."

This change in conditions brought about by the disappearance of dollar wheat is not yet realized in the West and can hardly be realized at all in the rest of Canada. It will be some time before realization catches up with conditions, just as realization lagged behind when the West fell into trouble so acute that it was uncomfortably close to being very serious. Only now is the seriousness of the situation in which the West found itself two years ago being realized, just as we are moving on to another basis entirely.

Perhaps it was not a bad thing to be slow in understanding the extent of our troubles. But it will be unfortunate if we are slow in understanding the new prospect that is before us.

Canada has been on the defensive against adverse conditions for a long time. The battle has developed, once more she can take the initative and act on the aggressive.

You are beaten to earth? Well, well what's that? Come up with a smiling face

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

We are not responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents

To the Editor,

Sir:—Statements have been made that the United Church of Canada will have power to "assess" congregations and "collect" by legal process. In reply to such statements the General Assembly committee on Church Union have received the following advice from its legal counsel:

I understand that statements are being made by some speakers opposing Union to the effect that the United Church of Canada will have power to impose taxation upon congregations for its purposes and force them by legal process to pay the amount so imposed. At one meeting the question was asked, "How will you feel when the tax collector hands you your slip?" These statements are not true. If all of the provisions of the Basis of Union and of the Act of Parliament 1924 chapter 100, are examined it will appear that there is nothing therein conferring such powers upon the United Church.

This statement is signed by G. W. Mason, and should finally dispose of this matter,

J. H. EDMISON

BONHEAD RESOLUTIONS BOTHER FARMERS

Mr Editor.—Farmers are troubled with perennial weeds all summer and the wind scatters seeds all winter, but I only know of one that grows and thrives all winter long and the deeper the snow the faster it grows.

Just so soon as a Rotarian is shut off from motoring and golf and baseball and has to attend strictly to his curling and the usual run of hockey matches with no other pastime except his own business, he starts to invent ways and means of getting the roads opened to motor traffic at the expense of other fellow.

They say that farmers conventions are the limit in the way of passing resolutions, but for unlimited selfishness I recommend you to the Rotary Clubs of Alberta as judged by reports in the Edmonton Journal.

Half the one horse, bare, treeless unbeautiful villages which cannot boast of a speck of shade except that cast by their unpainted boxlike buildings have passed resolutions asking the legislature to prohibit the use of ordinary width sleighs by farmers Consider the gall of it.

Here are some figures. Support there are on an average thirty sets of sleighs to a township, a low enough estimate as most farmers have at least two sets. Twenty dollars would be as little as a sleigh could be remodelled for—two new benches, two new rollers iron braces and blacksmithing. $600 a township, $5,400 a municipality and as our municipal unit is number. 485 it would amount to the modest sum of $2,619,000,00 to carry out these fool resolutions.

There are many arguments against wide track sleighs, they could be stated at great length but it is enough to say that if they suited farmers purpose best they would have been no use before a motor car ever had a birth pain

Before we start spending this $2,000.000 or so for the farmers, I would commend the following thought to Rotary Clubs as a subject for resolutions.

Most country towns have no such a thing as a public toilet. Farm women are just as sensitive about their appearance on the street as, we will say other people. It is always a mortification for a person who has driven miles to trade to meet freshly groomed people at a worse disadvantage than a rooster trying to fight in the other fellows yard. A wash and brush with the hat sraightened up and whateverelse a woman may do to improve her appearance gives her a different smile when she looks over the counter at you.

I would not go so far as to say that Rotary Clubs should supply these facilities but it is a subject they might discuss. The prospect of raising fifty dollars a year themselves would be a grand curb on resolutions. This might even be considered by some Boards of Trade in connection with their buy at home campaign. When a woman says "buy at home" she means sit down by a good light with a half dozen nicely illustrated catalogues with the retail price of everything marked in plain figures, and no importunate clerk urging her to spend money unnecessarily.

B.C

Islay P.O., Alta.,
Februarf 6th, 1925

To the Editor,

Dear sir,—I would be much obliged if you would allow space in your paper for the following communication, re "Alberta Livestock Pool.'

At our Islaf meeting on Jan. 31st following discussion of the bl-law concerning our proposed livestock pool with official of said pool I was unable to see my way clear to endorse or support said pool because in my opinion fatal errors have been made in framing the said by-law.

First, they (the provisional Board) have departed altogether from the democratic ',Sapiro" plan whereby the individual contract holder has full direct power to elect his delegate who in turn control the executive on trustees

Second, in the new by-law the right to use the post-card ballot will be given the pool member by the ocal shipping association if you do not belong to the Shipping association you cannot vote. You have to organize yourself through a Shipping association; if you cannot establish one the Central Pool association will proceed to establish one for you, if you like it ornot. You will have to ship through the local association if it is of any benefit to you or not. In fact you will be denied the right to be a pool member even if you undertake to ship his cattle himself to central markets, or the neighbors who used to form and ship carloads together, the man living in the proximity of central markets (Edmonton or Calgary) who can deliver more economically by road or motor truck will be denied the right to become a pool member because he does not need any shipping association nothing more or less than filling the place of needed hired help; if the hired help is not performing a service, if it is costing more than it is worth to me, I go without it. Do you consider that thebig ranchers in the foot hills of the Rockies or others located in exclusive grazing districts with big herds need any shipping association to help load their cattle at the shipping point No. So all these producers will be kept out of the Alberta Livestock Pool on account of the framing of arbitrary provisions in the by-laws, Our aim is clear to us (it has been well pointed out by Aaron Sapiro)—establish a selling agency with one aim only and a well defined dutp to sell to the best of their ability the organized commodity or produce so as to develop experts and efficiency to the highest degree But as to look to the management and work of our local Shipping association and give them autocratic power to say how the producer is going to deliver his stock to the Central Pool—this right belongs to the individual producer; it is up to him to take his choice and pay as he chooses. The Central Agency cannot undertake to pool or prorate any of the local expenses—they cannot be standardized Every producer will have to settle his own handling charges from his shipping point to central point, the same as for the Wheat Pool.

E. MAIRE

What the World Is Doing

As Seen by Popular Mechanics Magazine

Phone Permits Several to Listen or Talk at Same Time

To save time in large offices and eliminate the necessity for making repeated calls on the telephone, a small switch-



board, transmitter and receiver have been combined into one compact instrument that can be placed on top of a desk or in any other convenient position. With it, the speaker can communicate with a number of offices and receive replies at the same time. It is designed especially for executives and managers.

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Figuring Water Required on a Farm

A certain quantity of water is required as the daily output of every water-supply system, whether it is pumped by wind or other power and a storage tank must be provided for holding the water until it is used, and for caring for the surplus. If a windmill is used to pump the water a tank large enough to hold a three-day supply of water should be provided in order to furnish water over a period when there is little or no wind. If engine-driven pumps are used the tanks need only be large enough to hold a single day's supply, as the engine can be operated at any time regardless of weather conditions.

The amount of water required for all purposes from isolated water-supply plants is, on the average, as follows: For all household and toilet purposes allow 25 gal. for each member of the family; allow 10 gal. for each horse, 10 gal. for each cow, 2 gal. for each hog, and 1 gal. for each sheep. Applying the rule, the minimum allowance for a family of five persons for household purposes only will be 125 gallons. In order that ample pressure will be obtained at all cocks the storage tank should be elevated at least 10 ft. higher than the highest tap and the higher the tank the greater will be the pressure.

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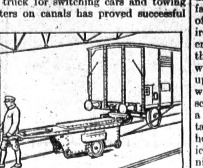
Easy to Start an Avalanche

Avalanches have sometimes been started by trivial causes. The tinkle of sleigh bells or even a whisper, has been known to set them off in the Alps, and many lives have been lost by a climber shouting to his companions. Several years ago, a caravan of sleighs was overwhelmed by a sliding mass of snow and ice, supposedly started by the sound from the bells. Thick stone barriers have been erected high on the mountain slopes to protect travelers.

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Tractor Guided Like Wheelbarrow Takes Place of Switch Engine

Run by storage batteries, a small electric truck for switching cars and towing lighters on canals has proved successful



in Germany. It is guided somewhat like a wheelbarrow with two long handles between which are the starting and control levers. The tractor has power sufficient to pull or push seven small freight cars.

Detachable Running-Board Ice Box

A detachable running-board ice box of the kind shown in the illustration has been found to be of great value on camping trips. It is made of heavy [illegible] iron, has a compartment for the [illegible] upon which fruit and soft-drink [illegible] can be



piled, and another compartment for bread, cakes and food that must be kept dry. Two hinged covers are fitted to the top, as indicated, and a slat grating is provided in the bottom to allow easy drainage. The whole arrangement is fastened to the running board by means of four bolts passing through two angle-iron brackets, which are riveted to the ends of the box, and through holes drilled through the running board and bushed with ferrules. The ferrules are turned up out of brass stock and are threaded with a fine-pitch thread so as to permit screwing them into the wood; these have a nicer appearance when the box is detached than plain drilled holes. A drain hole is drilled through the bottom of the ice compartment and through the running board. A ⅜-in. nut is soldered in this hole and a screw plug fitted in, a rubber washer being provided under the head.

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BARGAINS
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Long Tom, ½lb Tins, Regular 75c, Special	60¢
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Van Loo Cigars, Regular $1.25 per box, Special	90¢
Devon Cigars, 50s, regular $3.50 box, Special	$2.50
Other Brands of Cigars at Bargain Prices	

Pipes

One Lot, values up to 50c	Special 25¢
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One Lot " " $1.00	Special 75¢
One Lot " " $2.00	Special $1.50
One Lot " " $3.00	Special $2.00

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COAL COAL COAL
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These are the best coals we can buy, and we know that you will like them. Just Phone 5—7 We will guarantee to give you service

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS; YOU WILL LIKE OUR COAL AND OUR SERVICE RING UP 5—7 AND ORDER A TRIAL LOAD

Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.
HOME BUILDERS — J. WELCH, Agent
PHONE OFFICE 57; RES. 93

Items of Local Interest

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs Walter Jackson on Thursday, February 12th a son

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The boys who travelled to Viking on Saturday last to curl for the Dawson trophy sure had hard luck. The rink skipped by Fraser beat McAthey of Viking by 16—15, while the Slavik rink of Viking beat our Dunsmore rink 11—8, thus retaining the cup by a margin of two points. The locals are going after it again, though!

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***Best values ever offered in the Radio line are the Radiola X and Regenoflex come in and see them and get our prices Wainwright Pharmacy Ltd.

—:o:—

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs M. Nelson, when it is hoped that a large turnout of members and friends will be present.

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The "Lo-He-Se-Go." club girls of S Thomas' church wish to thank their many friends for the kindly assistance and donations towards making the home cooking sale and tea, which was held on Saturday last such a success both socially and financially; and also thank Mr M. Forster for the use of his premises. The affair netted something like $27.00

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***If your property is not insured against fire, your wife and family who have worked hard to help you accumulate your property will suffer by your neglect. See Joe Welch at once phone 57

—:o:—

After spending a month visiting in Edmonton and Vermilion, Mrs Geo Hudson returned home last Friday. It was owing to a bad cold that Mrs Hudson was unable to repeat her "radio" programme, but we are assured that this will be forthcoming shortly.

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We are sorry to learn that Mr Pete Dewar, who underwent an operation at the Royal Alexandra hospital in the city last week is not getting along very rapidly therefrom, and express hopes of a quick return to health.

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***The local branch of the W.I. have set the date for their affair, which will be a "St Patrick's dance" to be held in the theatre on the "the 17th of Ireland."

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Messrs Bowerman and Wiley have been shipping horses for the past few weeks and have realised pretty fair prices, too!

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Mr W. Washburn left on Friday evening's train for a business trip to Vancouver for a few days.

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***Let Penn lump or Black Gem coals demonstrate that you CAN get real heat and satisfaction—Imperial Lbr Co phone 1—0

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Miss M. Donovan, who has been visiting in the east with relatives and friends is arriving home this week.

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Several auction sales are now billed for the district, Both Bill and Steve having "crying" jobs on hand.

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The interior decorating of the Washburn hardware is being attended to this week at the hands of Mr F. Stott

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If you want the best in the Radio Line get a Westinghouse Regenoflex Ask the man that owns one. Wainwright Pharmacy Ltd.,

—:o:—

Mr F. Tobey, the chauffeur of the B.P. Ltd, is laid up with an attack from an old injury in his leg. Too bad Frank, hope to see you around again soon.

Mr W. Carsell of the studio was a business visitor to the city at the week end.

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Mr R. H. Valleau left on Tuesday morning for the east with a carload of fine horses which he will sell down there.

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***The W. A. of St Thomas' (Ang.) church are arranging to hold a sale of home cooking and afternoon tea in the restroom on Saturday, February 28th There will be a fishpond for the kiddies, too, and everyone is invited.

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On Thursday last Miss Edna Hughes entertained a number of her young friends at the home of Mrs W. Huntingford, when a "Radio" party was the big attraction. Games and music were also indulged in, and the young ladies all voted it a happy evening

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We regret to inform our readers that Mr Harry Pawling, our town secretary, is considerably under the weather he having been under doctor's orders for the past week. He is feeling much better at this writing, however and we hope to see him around before next issue.

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Mr B. Davidson, the local manager of the B.P. was in Edmonton for a few days on business connected with his company's affairs.

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***Now that the heat of elections is over, and the thermometer has dropped again, take our advice and order another big load of Black Diamond or Newcastle coal to keep you warm till Spring.—Atlas yard, Joe Welch, mgr Phone 57

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We learn that "Bud" Mabey who recently suffered a broken leg as the result of a horse kick, is now getting along nicely.

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The Rev. Father Lemaire, is away for a short rest, and during his absence from the parish there will be no services at St Luke's church.

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***Radio Fans—Get a packet of our "acknowledgment cards" send your thanks for the programmes received —25c at The Star office.

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Quite a big bunch were out on Monday to take in the High School skating party at the rink. The whole affair was very enjoyable, and the delicious lunch by the ladies truly "More so!"

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Mr and Mrs A. Alexander left last week to spend a short holiday with their two daughters who reside in the State of Washington.

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Mr P. Brassard returned on Monday last from a visit to friends in Quebec —his native heath.

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We are informed that Mr Geo. Gregson intends to quit farming this spring and to that end he has rented his holdings to Mr L. Bean.

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Miss Maud Aykroyd is staying with Mrs Lasell so as to attend school during the severe weather.

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Mrs Ivan Ghiloni, who has been living in the city has now moved back to town.

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***There IS a difference in coals Try Penn lump or Black Gem, the coals of quality and endurance. Those who use these tell us they're best—they know —phone 1—0 Mel Fraser at Imperial yard,

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Mineral production in Canada for 1924 is estimated at $203,194,000, as compared with $214,079,331 in the preceding year, according to a preliminary statement issued by the Department of Mines. Metallic minerals accounted for $96,034,000 of the total, followed by fuels and other non-metallics with $73,830,000, and structural materials and clay products with $33,330,000.

The Port of Montreal created a new world record in 1924 for the amount of grain handled by any one port in any one year, namely, 165,139,396 bushels, while from January 1 to November 30 she handled 94,366,508 bushels more than her nearest competitor and 17,332,709 bushels more than the seven next busiest ports combined.

Described as the finest coastal vessel in the world, the "Princess Kathleen," recently launched by Lady Mount Stephen, widow of the late Lord Mount Stephen, a former president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left Glasgow on January 15 on her ten thousand mile journey through the Panama canal to join the Canadian Pacific's fleet of coastal steamships plying the seaboard of British Columbia.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Domestic Animals Act
(Municipalities)

Notice is hereby given that the following animals have been impounded in the pound kept by the Town of Wainwright at Third Avenue, Wainwright:—

ROAN STEER, 2 yrs, old, no visible brand, has horns.

BLACK YEARLING HEIFER, mooley, no visible brand, has slit in ear.

RED ROAN YEARLING HEIFER, no visible brand; has cropped ears;

RED STEER, 2yrs.; bobbed tail; branded "lazy U M over bar" on right hip; mooley.

RED STEER, 2 yrs.; branded "LB over bar" on left ribs.

RED COWS, 3 yrs.; mooley, no visible brand.

Further information can be obtained from

ROAN HEIFER; right ear clipped; no visible brand.

RED YEARLING HEIFER, no visible brand.

F. MASTERSON,
4-3 poundkeeper

***You can pay for your Radio while you use it if you buy your Radiola from the Wainwright Pharmacy Ltd.

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The prize list and rules of the twenty-fourth Alberta Spring horse show, which will be held at the arena grounds at Calgary April 8th to 11th is now available from the secretary Mr E. Richardson.

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***The ladies of St Luke's church have now set the date for their big annual whist drive. This is to be held in theatre on Wednesday, February 18th and an extra special lunch is promised Tickets 50c each. Save the date.

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Miss Edna Finnemore, of Viking, is staying with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Joe Richardson, and attending school here.

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***Keep out the cold. Pack the walls of your house and buildings with sawdust.—Atlas Lbr Co., phone 57

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We learn that several men have now been put back to work on the section

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Messrs Gerow and Rutledge, of the Dome Oil company were in the city for a few days last week on business

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We understand that orders have been received here whereby Mr J Campbll ledger-keeper at the Bank of Montreal is to be transferred to the branch of that institution at Leduc.

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Come in and let us tell you about the new prices on Radiolas. Wainwright Pharmacy. They are real values.

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Mr and Mrs J. Bisson, of Three Hills are in town on a visit, owing to the illness of Jack's wother who has not been well for some time.

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***Mr Farmer—When you are considering whether you can afford a new house, barn or other buildings, don't forget to ask yourself if you can afford to be without the health, and comfort, and the saving in work that good farm buildings give. Then come in and talk it over with the Atlas Lbr Co.

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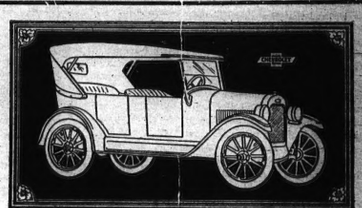
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